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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED
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In re Application of:

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(210352)**CUSTOMER NO. 37774****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 30, 2004, for which the date for response is October 30, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.017600KDG.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner stated restriction was required to one of the following groups:

Group	Claims	Drawn To
I	1-15	A polymerization process
II	16-19	An apparatus


In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-15, *i.e.*, the Group I claims. Applicants traverse the requirement on the following grounds. Although the inventions are distinct in light of the conditions given at MPEP § 806.05(e), Applicants respectfully submit there is no undue burden on the Examiner to search both groups.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent agent at (713) 934-4094 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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